

TBD but times requested for Wednesday, November 14

Meeting with Aspasia Camargo, State Representative (pending)

Location: TBD

Tel.: TBD

Time:TBD

Participant(s):

Aspasia Camargo, Representative, State of Rio Chamber of Deputies

Kevin Wilson, U.S. Consulate/Rio

Objective(s):

- Courtesy call to update on JIUS accomplishments
- Get her thoughts on social inclusion issues in Gramacho and, if appropriate, her thoughts on the best way to engage MMA in this work

Key Message(s):

- Social inclusion and the principles of environmental justice are important issues for EPA and we hope to include them in our work in Gramacho

Talking Points:

JIUS 101(if needed)

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Background:

Aspasia is a professor the State University of Rio de Janeiro and a researcher with the Getúlio Vargas Foundation. She was the first woman to chair the National Association of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences (ANPOCS).

Aspasia has a variety of executive experience in the public sector and has held several senior positions, including Secretary General of the Ministry of Environment (equivalent of a Vice

Minister), President of the Institute for Socio-Economic Studies (IPEA), and Rio State Secretary of Culture. She was in her second term on City Council, when she was elected State Representative.

Aspasia began her participation in public life as a student leader, advocating for land reform and university education for all. She has been active on issues from environment to feminism to the protection of minorities. Aspasia saw politics as noble and legitimate channel for achieving social change.

After her tenure in the Ministry of the Environment, where he created the Brazilian Agenda 21 and Sustainable Development Committee and helped pass the Water Resources Law and the Environmental Crimes Law, Aspasia joined the Green Party.

She ran for Governor of Rio in 2002 and was first elected City Councilwoman of Rio City in 2004. She was in the middle of her second term as Councilwoman when she won her bid for State Representative in 2008. Aspasia was the Green Party Candidate for Mayor of Rio (one of five parties to enter the race) but lost her bid when the very popular incumbent, Eduardo Paes, swept the October election with nearly 65% of the vote.

Attachments:

N/A